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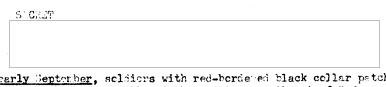
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1. In mid-August 1955 it was learned that Major General Pach (fmu, was chief of the "Innere Truppen" (troops for interior security) which were subordinate to the Staatssekretariat fuer Staatssicherheit (SfS) (State Secretary for State Security). The units allegally included personnel of the former "blue" police, now "green" police, and former SfS troops.

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- 2. Major Mickel (fnu) was allegedly thief of the construction, housing and maintenance section within the construction organization of the "Innere Truppen".
- 3. Petween early July and early September, the quarters of the guard regiment northwest of Rudower Chaussee in Ferlin-Adlershof were still occupied to capacity. The installation was guarded by sentries who were red collar patches. Four kasernes and six garges were under construction in the area north of the quarters.
- 4. In early September, tents occupied by 300 to 400 men with violet collar patches were still observed behind the quarters of the 3fS guard regiment southeast of Rudower Chaussee. Training activity and heavy weapons were not seen. On 20 July, a high-ranking officer, probably a general, entered the installation. The officer were gold dress epaulets with two or three stars, a gold hat cord and two about four centimeter wide violet stripes along the outside seam of both trouser legs. 2,3
- 5. Tetween early August and mid-September, the quarters northwest of Rudower Chaussee were occupied by 1,800 to 2,000 men. Sentries and other soldiers observed were red collar patches. Infantry training at company and platoon level, aiming practice, bayonet fighting and athletics were observed almost daily at the installation and on Johannisthal airfield. No heavy weapons were seen. Four new billets were under construction. Since mid-August, about 120 men and trucks have been detached for harvest employment every six days. On 12 September, about 120 trucks stood in front of the garages.

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- 6. In early September, soldiers with red-bordered black collar patches were seen only occasionally at the quarters northwest of Eudower Chaussee. On 10 September, their quarters, which included only a part of the installation, were occupied by soldiers with cornflower blue collar patches who had their billeting equipment shifted by trucks from the installation southeast of Eudower Chaussee.
- 7. Between early August and 12 September, the quarters southoust of Rudower Chaussee were occupied by about 450 men who were cornflower blue collar patches. Infantry training and athletics were occasionally observed on the drill ground east of the installation. Forty to 50 trucks were parked in the yard of the installation. To heavy weapons were seen.
- E. In early September, the mand detail at the KVF quarters in derlin-Johannisthal included about 150 men. The installation was muarded by sentries with corn-flower blue collar patches. Individual soldiers with red collar patches were seen. No activity was observed. Since civilians were nost often observed entering and leaving the installation, the building probably housed an SSD office.
- S. In mid-July, the billeting quarters at the installation of the KVP guard regiment in Perlin-Adlershof, 16 to 25 Rudower Chaussee, were apparently occupied to capacity. Commanding office of the unit was allegedly Lieutenant Colonel Earth (fnu).
- 10. In mid-August, it was learned that a guard unit of the Finisterium des Innern (Finistry of Interior) was stationed at the former Likoerfabrik Felde in Fasdorf. Commanding officer was Enjor Gerasch (fnu). On 16 August, 66 soldiers armed with carbines and subrachine guns were observed at the installation. The soldiers who were blue-bordered epaulots belonged to a 4th Co. 5
- 11. In early July, a new training ground including practice ranges was prepared in the woods north of wilhelmshorst south of hotsdam by soldiers who were violet collar patches.
  - 12. Retween early July and mid-September, the installation on Heinrich Nann Allee in Potsdam was occupied by 500 to 600 men who were violet collar patches. Intensive training activity, including close-order drill, field training and firing practice, was observed. Only Soviet-rade rifles and some submachine runs were seen. Vehicles belonging to the unit numbered about 100 Soviet-made trucks. According to local residents, the soldiers belonged to an SSD unit.
  - 13. <u>Cn & July</u>, a soldier with violet collar patches from the installation on Heinrich Mann Allee stated that he was to be transferred to Leipzig with 25 fellow soldiers. O
  - 14. Cn 20 leptember, 400 to 500 soldiers with corn-flower blue collar patches were engined in close-order drill at the installation on Heinrich Frank Allee. On 17 deptember, 12 trucks occupied by 18 men each went to the target ranges on Parsuardter Chaussee. Firing practice was heard until late in the evening.
  - 15. Cn 10 August, the former ammunition depot at Erugau was evacuated by civilian inhabitants, until 18 August, of ideas and soldiers continuously arrived at the installation which had been occupied by a EVP advance detail since July. On 18 August, about 80 officers,

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